

Subject: 1804 dollar?

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[Detroit, MI]

Mr. John A. McMahon

Detroit Mich.

Rhumismatic Society.

I have been instructed by
The U. S. Mint Department of your
Society. So I am enclosing a
Photo of a Silver Dollar Dated 1834
which you will be able to tell by the
Print in which condition it is in.

I am offering this coin for
sale and thought may be some
one in your Society may need it
to fill a full collection of coins.
So would be glad to hear from
you at an early date.

Respectfully

John A. McMahon

177 Clairmont Ave.

Detroit Mich



October 29th, 1919.

Mr. John A. Mahan,
172 Clairmount Avenue,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir: -

The dollar that you have bearing the date 1804 although a genuine dollar is not of the date 1804. The last figure of the date has been removed and a 4 in a clumsy manner has been put on. Your coin has no especial value, and can only deceive the ignorant on the subject. If we had the piece we would consign it to the melting pot to get it out of the way.

Very truly yours,

Curator.